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1. SPEECH DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT CHIANG CHING-KUO DURING INAUGURAL CEREMONY MAY 20 INCLUDED TWO PASSAGES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. ONE EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO ENLARGE SCOPE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RULE, BROADEN POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, AND SAFEGUARD HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT GAVE NO HINT OF POSSIBLE AMNESTY. THE OTHER REAFFIRMED IN STANDARD TERMS GROC'S BASIC POLICIES SELF-RELIANCE, NO NEGOTIATION OR COMPROMISE WITH "COMMUNIST ENEMY" (WHICH INCLUDES USSR AS WELL AS PRC) AND OPPOSITION TO NORMALIZATION. TEXTS OF TWO PASSAGES FOLLOW:

A. "...WE MUST WORK HARD TO ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RULE. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT MUST TRAVEL THE PATH OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM, AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOV-

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ERNMENT IS FUNDAMENTAL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM. CHINESE CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS CREATED OUR GLORIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH THEIR SACRIFICES, SWEAT AND BLOOD. WE CAN NEVER PERMIT THIS FUNDAMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT TO BE BESMIRCHED OR JEOPARDIZED. TO THE CONTRARY, WE MUST ENLARGE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, SAFEGUARD FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND ASSURE THAT DEMO-

CRACY AND FREEDOM ARE BASED ON THE WILL OF ALL THE PEOPLE
AND CAN BE ADVANCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MORAL RATIONALITY,
DIGNITY OF THE LAW, COMMON HARMONY AND SINCERE SOLIDARITY."

B.". . WE CAN SAY POSITIVELY AND CLEARLY THAT THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL NEVER CHANGE ITS DETERMINATION
TO REMAIN IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP AND OPPOSE COMMUNISM.
WE SHALL NEVER CHANGE OUR POSITION OF NOT NEGOTIATING OR
COMPROMISING WITH THE COMMUNIST ENEMY. OUR FUNDAMENTAL
POLICY AND ATTITUDE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS IS TO
STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY AND MORAL RELATIONS WITH FREE NATIONS
AND FULFILL ALL OF OUR OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
UNDER THE PRECONDITIONS OF ANTI-COMMUNISM AND NATIONAL
RECOVERY. STRENGTHENING OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
UNITED STATES IS OUR CONSISTENT POLICY AND PRINCIPLE
BECAUSE OF OUR CONVICTION:

-- THAT ANYTHING WHICH BENEFITS CHINA WILL ALSO BENEFIT
THE UNITED STATES AND THAT ANYTHING WHICH HARMS CHINA WILL
ALSO HARM THE UNITED STATES. IF THE TWO COUNTRIES STICK
TOGETHER, BOTH WILL BENEFIT; IF THEY ARE SEPARATED, BOTH
WILL SUFFER.

-- THAT ANY THOUGHT OF REGARDING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS
AS A 'BALANCING FORCE' OR AS A PARTY TO THE 'STRATEGY OF
BALANCE OF POWER' OR ANY
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ILLUSION THAT THE 'BUILDING OF BRIDGES' AND 'NEGOTIATION'
WOULD CURTAIL CHINESE COMMUNIST EXPANSIONISM, WILL CONFRONT
THE FREE NATIONS WITH THE DILEMMA OF 'BATTLING A TIGER
AT THE FRONT DOOR' WHILE 'LETTING A WOLF IN THROUGH THE
BACK DOOR' -- A DILEMMA IN WHICH ATTACK WILL COME FROM
BOTH THE FRONT AND THE REAR.

-- "WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE FREE NATIONS WILL CONSIDER
THEIR LONG-TERM INTERESTS AND MAKE LONG-RANGE PLANS TO
CONTROL AGGRESSION WITH STRENGTH AND PROVIDE THE MORAL
COURAGE TO ASSURE TRUE WORLD PEACE, STABILITY AND
PROSPERITY.

-- "THREE YEARS HAS ELAPSED SINCE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-
SHEK PASSED AWAY. AS A RESULT OF THE GUIDANCE OF OUR
FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL POLICY, THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF
PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN AND THE SINCERITY OF THE PEOPLE,
AT HOME AND ABROAD, IN PURSUING SOLIDARITY AND SELF-
RELIANCE, WE HAVE SURMOUNTED THE ADVERSE TIDES OF THESE
LAST THREE YEARS BY HELPING EACH OTHER OVERCOME THE DIF-
FICULTIES OF THE TIMES. THIS DEMONSTRATES THAT SO LONG
AS WE CAN UNITE AND THEN UNITE MORE STRONGLY, STRUGGLE

AND THEN STRUGGLE MORE STRONGLY, WE CAN WITHSTAND THE
BUFFETING OF ANY STORM OR TIDE AND PASS ANY KIND OF
TEST." UNGER

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